## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Toshiaki Kanemitsu et al

Appln. No.: 09/157,318

Filed: September 21, 1998

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN ANNUL'AR MEMBER....WALL

) Art Unit: 3726

) Ex: E. Compton

**NOTICE OF APPEAL** 

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 14, 2000 of

the Examiner finally rejecting claim(s) 1-6 and 8.

- 1. (X) A verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27
  - () is enclosed.
  - (X) is of record in this application.
- 2. () An extension of time to respond to the final final rejection
  - () is hereby requested.
  - () was requested on
- 3. () An oral hearing is requested.

The Appeal fee is calculated as follows:

	Large Entity	Small Entity	Amount
Notice of Appeal	\$310.00	\$155.00	\$155.00
Request for Oral Hearing	270.00	135.00	
Request for Extension of Time for Filing Notice of Appeal			
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- 4. () No fee required.
- 5. (X) A check in the amount of \$\frac{155.00}{2}\$ is enclosed. (Check No. 15859)
- 6. () Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-1213 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- 7. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1213. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
  - (X) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
  - () The Issue Fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).
  - (X) Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16.

Respectfully submitted,

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